

Youth Tobacco Use

RESULTS FROM THE 2014
NATIONAL YOUTH TOBACCO SURVEY

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The National Youth Tobacco Survey is the only nationally representative survey of **middle** and **high school students** focusing exclusively on patterns of tobacco use.

More than
4.6 million
students reported being
current tobacco users.

(use of tobacco product(s)
within the past 30 days.)

1 in 4 high
school
students



1 in 13 middle
school
students



Of the current tobacco users,

2.2 million
students

reported being current users of **two or more types** of tobacco products.



Of the current tobacco users,

2.4 million
students reported
using e-cigarettes.

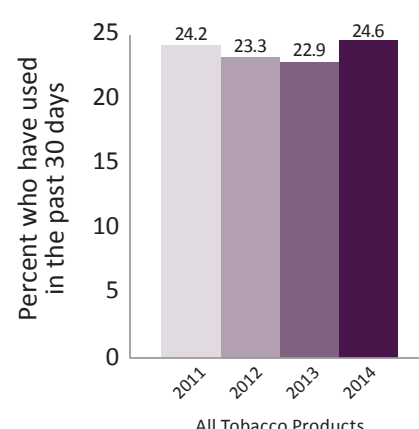


For the first time in NYTS, **e-cigarettes** were the most commonly used tobacco product among students, followed by hookah (1.6 million), cigarettes (1.6 million), and cigars (1.4 million).

TOBACCO USE TRENDS—HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

From 2011 to 2014, **e-cigarette** use
among high school students **increased** nearly **800%** and
hookah use more than **doubled**.

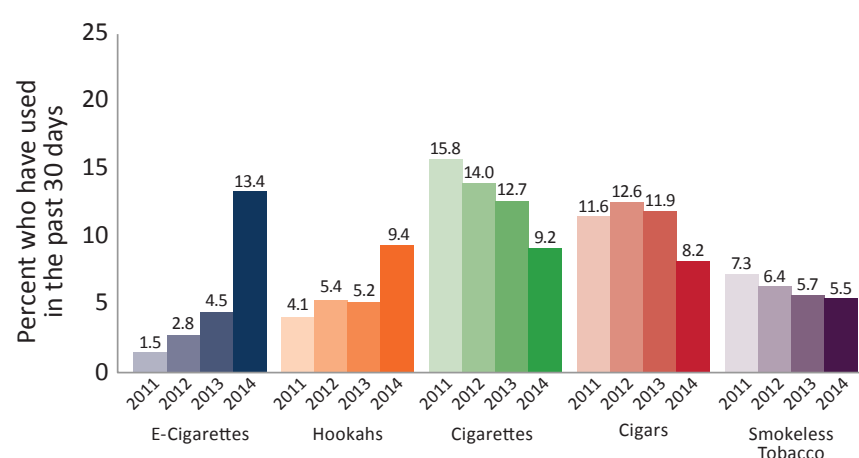
Between **2011** and **2014**,
there was **no decline**
in overall tobacco use
by students.



Between 2011
and 2014, the percentage
of students
reporting current
use of cigarettes
decreased from

15.8%
to
9.2%.

Student use of **e-cigarettes** and **hookah**
offset the decrease in use of
traditional products such as cigarettes and cigars.



Currently, FDA regulates cigarettes, cigarette tobacco, roll-your-own tobacco, and smokeless tobacco. FDA has also published a proposed rule to bring other products that meet the definition of tobacco products under its regulatory authority, such as e-cigarettes, some or all cigars, hookah and pipe tobacco.

The data above were published online on April 17, 2015, as part of an issue of *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report* (MMWR), highlighting the findings from the 2014 National Youth Tobacco Survey. Since 2012, FDA and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have collaborated to conduct the annual survey.

Source: Arrazola RA, Singh T, Corey CG, et al., Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Tobacco use among middle and high school students—United States, 2011–2014. *MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep.* 2015; volume 64, no. 14: 381–385.



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